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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 16 and 19 (original numbering) were amended as follows:

---Claim 16 (currently amended). Transformed seed of the plant of any one of claims [9-15] 9 and 11-15.---

---Claim 19 (currently amended). The plant cell of claim [18] <u>17</u>, wherein said coding sequence encodes a protein that confers resistance to insects or to fungal pathogens.---

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Leigh W. Thorne on 16 June 2004.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David T. Fox whose telephone number is (571) 272-0795. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 10:30AM to 7:00PM.

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